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communicates data at the first data rate over an air interface independently of the remote power source, is capable of communicating at a higher data rate only while the remote power source is coupled.

Please add the following new claims:

37. 35. A communication assembly, comprising:

a portable wireless communication device including a transceiver for communicating data over a wireless link and control circuitry coupled to the transceiver, the control circuitry providing digital data processing to the transceiver sufficient to enable the transceiver to communicate data via the communication link at a first data rate; and

an apparatus detachably coupled to the portable wireless communication device, the apparatus including digital circuitry to couple to the control circuitry via a data bus, the digital circuitry interoperable with the control circuitry to provide additional digital data processing support for the control circuitry via the data bus when the apparatus is coupled to the portable wireless device, whereby the digital circuitry operates with the control circuitry to provide digital data processing to the transceiver sufficient to enable the transceiver to communicate data via the data link at a second data rate when the apparatus is connected to the communication device, the second data rate being higher than the first data rate.

38. 36. The communication assembly as defined in claim 35, wherein the control circuitry comprises a first microprocessor.

39. 37. The communication assembly as defined in claim 35, wherein the digital circuitry comprises a second microprocessor, the data bus connected between the first and second microprocessors when the apparatus is coupled to the wireless communication device.

40. 38. The communication assembly as defined in claim 35, wherein the apparatus further includes a power source to couple to the communication device, the power source providing additional power when the apparatus is coupled to the wireless communication device.